

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Chen et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2609**
Serial No.: **10/756,919** § Examiner: **Abdi, Amara**
Filed: **January 14, 2004** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920031038US1**
For: **Method and Apparatus for Reducing** §
Reference Character Dictionary §
Comparisons During Handwriting §
Recognition §

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of January 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.